

Mother-Daughter Combo Will Root Against Each Other in Stakes Today

Mother and daughter will be on the same team but will root against each other today when the \$25,000 Hollywood Lassie Stakes, Hollywood Park's annual championship race for two-year-old fillies, is given the starter's bell.

Mother — Mrs. Ellwood B. Johnston — will be pulling for Betty's Fortune, named for her. Her daughter — 12-year-old Mary — will be rooting for Brown-Eyed Mary, named for

her. The Mr. and Mrs. Johnston fillies will go as an entry, and it appears that it will be nip and tuck not only between them in the race but also between them and Never More, Calbourne Stable's filly who is three for three at Hollypark, including the recent \$24,100 Cinderella Stakes.

BROWN-EYED MARY is also unused to defeat and will be after her fifth straight victory in the Hollywood Lassie. Her string of wins, started after she was second in her first try at

Santa Anita last winter, includes taking the Junior League Stakes by more than three lengths early in the Hollypark meeting.

Although Betty's Fortune, Brown-Eyed Mary's stable mate, has yet to win a stakes race, she turned in such a smasher last week in winning an overnight event by seven lengths that she looms as a strong threat in the five and one-half furlong Lassie.

Owner Johnston, however, seems to think that Brown-Eyed Mary, named for his daughter, has a little better

chance than Betty's Fortune, which is named for his wife.

"SHE'S THE BEST filly we've raised since Miss Todd," he says, and this is quite a mouthful as Miss Todd won the Junior League Cinderella Stakes at Hollywood Park in 1955, equaling what was then the world's record of 57 flat for five furlongs in the latter event.

Miss Todd, although foaled and raised at the Johnston ranch, was not Johnston-owned. She was owned as a baby by the late Clifford Mooers and was sold to J. Rukin Jelks, who

raced her. Brown-Eyed Mary is a chestnut daughter of My Host and Mary Be Good, a hard-hitting mare sired by Nasrullah and purchased for Johnston out of England's Newmarket Sales.

NEVER MORE, who may be a slight favorite over the Johnston entry, is a bay daughter of Berseem and was a bargain purchase at \$4700 in the 1959 Del Mar Sales. Her first start and first victory was at Hollywood Park on Memorial Day.

Pop Warner Boys' Tackle Grid Program Registrations Taken

Parents may register boys 9, 10, 11 and 12 weighing between 65-115 pounds for Torrance's two Pop Warner Federation tackle football teams at five home addresses this week.

The addresses are: 2641 Brian Ave., 18705 Fonthill, 2410 W. 179th St., 52025 Cathann, and 4630 Toucan.

Boys 9-11 in the 65-90 pound bracket are eligible for the "pee-wee" team while boys 10-12 in the up to 115 pound bracket are eligible for the "midget" team.

Tonite at Coliseum Sportswriters, 'Casters Renew Annual Game

First of three special July pre-Dodger game shows will be staged tonight at the Los Angeles Coliseum, A. E. (Red) Patterson, director of promotions, has announced.

The sports writers will vie with the sportscasters in their annual game with Fred Haney, former Milwaukee Braves manager, piloting the radio crew. The Los Angeles Times' Don Page will match strategy with Haney.

THE WINNER of this game will take on a team of Motion picture and television stars on July 25. This team will have as its player-manager Nat King Cole, and already has "contracted" Edward G. Robinson, third base coach; Mickey Rooney, Danny Thomas, Chuck Connors, Johnny Berardino, Tommy Noonan, Peter Marshall, Peter Breck and others.

On July 22, before a game with the Phillies, the Dodgers and visitors will engage in another series of popular player events including a home run hitting contest, an eight-man egg-throwing contest, an accuracy fungo-hitting competition, a wheelbarrow race and a phantom infield drill, the winner of which is to be decided by the applause of the fans.

DURING THE month of July the Dodgers play 18 games at the Coliseum, meeting every team in the league. The schedule opened with two night games (July 5-6) with the Giants in the first visit by the San Franciscans since April. There will be three Saturday Ladies' Night during the month.

The schedule for July:
 July 5, 6 Giants
 July 7(n), 8(n) Cubs
 July 9(n), 10 Cards
 July 19(n), 20(n), 21(n) Pirates
 July 22(n), 23(n), 24 Phillies
 July 26(n), 27(n), 28(n) Reds
 July 29(n), 30(n), 31 Braves
 (n)-Night; (In)-Ladies night.

Connie Mack League Cookus Paces Red Devils' 19-2 Romp

Buck Cookus went 5-5 and Billy Williams 4-5 last Saturday to pace the Torrance Red Devils to a one-sided 19-2 Connie Mack League victory over Hawthorne at Lennox High School.

Cookus' perfect day at the plate was fashioned by two triples, two singles and a base on balls as he also scored five runs in the onslaught.

Torrance slammed 13 hits in the contest off five Hawthorne hurlers and dented the plate eight times in the first inning as Manager Bo Palica's charges could do no wrong.

The locals gave pitchers Kenny Ellsworth and Dennis Hogue near-flawless defensive support as they shot upwards in the Mack League standings.

Torrance goes against Westchester in a crucial Saturday at Lennox High. Palica has indicated that Billy Morris will probably draw the starting mound call.

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Weekend Baseball
 American Legion
 Saturday
 Torrance vs. South Torrance at Torrance Park, 1:30.
 Sunday
 Lomita vs. Torrance, at Torrance Park, 12 p.m.; Redondo vs. South Torrance at Torrance Park, 3 p.m.
 Connie Mack
 Saturday
 Torrance at Westchester, 3 p.m.
 Sunday
 Torrance vs. San Pedro at Lennox High, 3 p.m.

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